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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Hunter 64, Blackburn 46; Balance Same as Yesterday.

THREE PAIRS ARE ANNOUNCED.

The Bradleyites Are Jubilant, and Say They Will Elect Their Man Monday.

ELECTION NOT EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Frankfort, March 26.—Had there been no pairs announced the votes of Blackburn and Hunter today would have been the same as yesterday. Pairs were announced as follows, however: Fulton with Stege, Furness with Morgan and Garrett with Horton.

The vote stood, Hunter 64; Blackburn, 46; Davis, 13; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. No change from yesterday save for the pairs which reduced the Blackburn and Hunter votes each three votes.

The outlook for Dr. Hunter is certainly not bright, in fact the Doctor himself seems to be much less sanguine than he has heretofore been.

As the spirits of the Hunterites go down those of the Bradleyites seem to rise. They claim the situation is now just what they have hoped for and that they will elect Bradley on Monday sure.

Senator Stege, who was today paired with Senator Fulton, is said to have announced yesterday that he had cast his last vote for Hunter. His action in pairing today is accepted as proof that he is determined to make good that promise.

The opposition to Dr. Hunter seems to be entirely in possession of the assembly and adjourned immediately after the vote today, notwithstanding the efforts of the Hunterites to hold the session for another vote. It is not believed possible an election will be effected this week. There are rumors that several Republicans have announced their determination not to be bound by the action of the caucus after Saturday.

Frankfort, March 25.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—Several important bills were given their first reading in the House today.

The chair announced that a package containing valuable jewelry and gold coin had been lost on the floor of the House and that if anything were heard from it the information be conveyed to the Speaker. Mr. Carroll asked if it did not out to be referred to the Special Investigation Committee.

The House refused to recommit a bill to repeal a local act that prevents Hopkinsville from securing a charter the same as other cities of the fourth class. The bill was passed. Mr. Freeman's bill to permit cornermen in counties with more than 75,000 inhabitants to employ a stenographer at a salary of \$50 a month was passed by a large majority. A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Mr. W. H. Morgan's bill to protect the freedom of speech and prevent the ebbing of public speakers was placed on its passage. It went through with only six votes opposing. Those who were against this bill were all silver men. They were Messrs. Berry, Chinn, Perry, A. D. Thompson, Thorne and Willis. No other business was transacted.

The Senate was in session only twenty-five minutes, not being called to order until 11:30 o'clock. The Bell-Crumbaugh case was not taken up. The statement in this morning's Courier-Journal that Mr. Crumbaugh told his friends that Col. Dan Collier said he would be unelected if he did not vote for Bradley was made by one of Hunter's chief lieutenants, Maj. Crumbaugh says that he was misquoted. Col. Collier says the man who gave the information is "an infamous liar." What he did say to Mr. Crumbaugh was in answer to a question and to the effect that his voting for Hunter might have something to do with some member of the committee, but that he personally would like to see the Republican member keep his seat.

BURNING MINES.
A Collapse of Land Feared Above the Cumberland Colliery.

Sturgis, Ky., March 26.—Fire has been raging for some time in the Cumberland mines here and has made not a little progress. Quite a considerable area is felt by a considerable fear there will be a collapse of the earth above the mines, which would cause great damage to property if not loss of life.

Cumberland Falling Rapidly.
Nashville, March 26.—Last night the gauge indicated 41.2 feet and the

river falling rapidly. Direct communication with Memphis has not been restored. The N. C. & St. L. bridge over the Tennessee river at Johnsonville is loaded down with cars filled with rock and iron to hold it in place against the flood, which is nearly level with the bridge.

A TOWN THREATENED.

The Illinois River on a Rampage at Beardstown.

Virginia, Ill., March 26.—The Illinois river is on a big tear and threatens great damage to towns on its banks. It has been rising rapidly the past few days and has passed the danger line at all points. Serious damage is threatened to Beardstown in this county.

THE DEBATE CONTINUES

Under the Five-Minute Rule on the Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 26.—The consideration of the tariff bill by the House under the rule limiting the speeches to five minutes is now in progress, the general debate having been closed last night.

THE TERROR ENDS.

Memphis Breathes Easier and Works With Hope.

Memphis, March 26.—The continued fall of the river has given heart to our people, who now feel that they have seen the worst and may look forward.

Worst Over at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., March 26.—The river situation here continues to improve. The Ohio has been on a stand all day, and rivermen believe the worst is over. The gauge reads 51.6 feet, which is six-tenths of a foot below the highest water ever known here. At Bird's Point, Mo., the high wind has wrecked a number of buildings in that flood-stricken town, and the water has washed away a part of the depot platform.

Stricken With the Black Plague.
London, March 26.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Bombay says that a sister of the Italian Consul and an English broker, Brooks, have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

SUITS FILED.

This Was the Last Day For the Coming Term.

Heirs of Jim Smith Sued to Settle the Estate.

This was the last day for filing suits in the circuit court to be tried at the approaching term, but it was not characterized by any rush, only two suits having been filed up to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lloyd Bloomfield, administrator, today brought suit in the circuit court against Lucy Smith and the other heirs of James Smith, the colored barber who died several days ago, to have the court make an allowance for the support and proper maintenance of the children of the deceased. The petition states that they are entitled to about \$600 each out of the estate, and asks that they be placed in the care of Catherine Smith, their grandmother.

The Hazelhurst Lumber Company today brought suit in the circuit court against the Wilson Lumber company for \$120 on account.

ALMOST DROWNED.

Professor Ragsdale's School Interrupted Yesterday Afternoon.

Prof. J. M. Ragsdale's school on South Ninth street was broken up in an unexpected manner yesterday afternoon. His little 3-year-old son was hanging over the front gate, when he lost his balance and fell overboard, almost drowning in the back water before he could be pulled out.

BURNING TAR

On a Brick Alley Calls the Fire Department.

The fire department was called out at 6:30 this morning by telephone. Some tar on the bricks of which Rehkopf's alley is constructed, on Court between Third and Fourth, was ignited by some one, and occasioned the alarm.

"ALARAMA"

At Morton's Opera House Monday Night.

Seats are now on sale at Van Cull's book store for "Alabama," which comes to Morton's opera house Monday night. "Alabama" is a g cat play and should fill the opera house on its engagement here.

A CRETAN BATTLE

The Insurgents Compel Evacuation of a Fort.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN CREMATED

John and William Boyd Killed at Mt. Gelead, Mason County.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., JAIL DELIVERY.

Canen, March 25.—Dynamite was used with terrible effect about 8 o'clock tonight by the insurgents at Malaxa, outside of Suda, where a large wooden fort or block-house was held by a Turkish garrison of about seventy-five soldiers, splendidly armed and equipped. A terrific explosion marked the culmination of a day of skirmishing and fighting, and was itself followed by a heavy and rapid succession of shells from Turkish war ships in the harbor. Ninety shells were fired on the insurgents, and some of them fell in what remained of the fort. The insurgents had captured the fort after driving the Turks out. Of the Turkish garrison one escaped to Nerokhart and eighteen to Suda, but all the others are believed to have perished in their desperate stand to hold their fort or in the fighting during the day outside its walls.

TWO MEN CREMATED.

In a Burning Barn in Allen County.

New Roe, Ky., March 26.—Two unknown tramps were burned to death in a barn some miles east of this place last night. The barn was discovered to be burning in the night and is supposed to have caught from pipes used by the tramps, who were suffocated before they awoke.

KILLED TWO MEN.

Amos Riggs Shoots John and Will Boyd.

Flemingsburg, Ky., March 26.—Amos Riggs today shot and killed John and Will Boyd at Mt. Gelead in this county. The Boyds had tried to have Riggs arrested on account of a personal difficulty, and meeting them in the road, Riggs, without parley, opened fire with the result stated.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Sixteen Prisoners Break Jail at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 26.—The population of Murfreesboro were treated to a genuine surprise this morning when it was discovered that all the prisoners in the jail, sixteen in number, had made their escape during the night. The affair had been managed so quietly and successfully that no alarm was given. Among the escaping prisoners are five charged with murder. The whole country has been alarmed and the hunt is general, but none have yet been recaptured.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Two Cases Tried Before Justice Winchester This Afternoon.

This afternoon Peter Hite, colored, is being tried before Justice Winchester on a charge of beating Annie Bell, also colored. He has been in jail for a couple of days.

A writ of forcible detainer against Ed Williams, who occupies one of Mrs. Robison's houses, will also come up before Justice Winchester this afternoon.

SOME OPINIONS

Of the Press As to the Governor's Resignation.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, thinks he can not feel resigned until after he has, but it isn't often that a Republican gets to be Governor of Kentucky and he ought to stick unless the Legislature elects him to the United States Senate. Bradley should brace up.—Detroit Journal.

Bradley should be impressed with the fact that he is under some obligation to the Republican party and can best discharge that obligation by serving out his term.—Minneapolis Tribune.

CREEK MEETS CREEK.

A Watery Phenomenon on the Hinkleville Road.

A singular sight might have been witnessed out beyond Oak Grove on the Hinkleville road during the past few days.

The waters backed down from Island Creek, and those backed up from

Parker's creek, above and below Paducah, respectively, meet at the road and the Island creek back water seemed to be considerably higher than that on the other side of the road. The result was a water fall that made a roar that could be heard for quite a distance around, and cut the gravel from the road to a great depth. It lasted two or three days, and was seen by scores of people.

BURGLARY AT MAXFIELD.

Sam Taylor Arrested for the Offense.

Sam Taylor, a young negro, was arrested at Mayfield yesterday for housebreaking by Marshal McNutt. Mr. Long Ferguson's house, one mile from town, was broken into, and \$25 and several valuable notes were taken.

SHORT CHANGE.

Conductor Dowell Fires a News Butch Off the Train.

Superintendent Harahan Tells Something of the Railroad Building Prospects.

Conductor Mun Dowell fired the news "butch" off the St. Louis train at Brooklyn yesterday, and refused to carry him today.

The conductor claims that he caught the young man working the short change racket on a passenger. This method of swindling is one of the most successful ever invented, and is worked at times on a great many trains. The name of the young "butch" who was fired off by the conductor could not be learned, but he was at the Union Depot at noon trying to get back to St. Louis.

Supt. W. J. Harahan stated today in response to a query, that several persons were eager to erect a grain elevator on the river front here, but that as yet it has not been definitely settled who will be awarded the much sought privilege.

"It is certain that an elevator will be built," he said, "but not certain who will build it."

Supt. Harahan stated also that the Illinois Central would build upon their property fronting on First street, near the wharf, as soon as the river front track is completed. It is not yet known what character of a house will be built, but it is reliably said that the Illinois Central will have a branch freight office there.

The quarterly inspection of watches on the I. C. takes place on April 1, and all employees of the road have been notified accordingly.

Some of the piling at the Illinois Central incline below the city has been loosened to such an extent that the pile driver had to be pressed into service. The piling was that used as a safeguard by the transfer boat.

Supt. Harahan went to Louisville today.

Manager M. Gillease passed through the city yesterday accompanied by Supt. Kemp, in the "Nitta Yuma."

SHUTTING THEM IN.

Part of the Fire Department's Windows Closed.

Some of the fire laddies at Central Station are wondering how they will sleep next summer without melting in their peaceful couches. The walls of the large building being erected by Mr. T. C. Leach on North Fourth street will close up completely the three windows in the south side of their dormitory, thus shutting off much of the fresh air and summer breezes they need. It has been suggested that the city put in electric fans.

AGAINST THE DOOR.

Dr. Stewart's Eldest Son Painfully Hurt.

Herbert, the little son of Dr. P. H. Stewart, was severely hurt this morning about 10 o'clock while playing at home. He fell and struck his head against the sharp edge of the door, cutting a gash to the bone. His father dressed the injury, and the little fellow is resting easy.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., March 26.—May wheat opened at 72½-72¾; highest point 73½; closed at 72½.

May corn opened at 24½ and closed at 24½.

May oats opened at 17-17½ and closed at 17½.

May pork opened at \$8.75 and closed at \$8.65-67.

May lard opened at \$4.20 and closed at \$4.22.

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FLOOD AFTERMATH

Not Much Sickness Anticipated in Paducah.

IT MAY BE DIRTY IN PLACES.

There is Considerable Damage of One Sort and Another to Be Repaired.

BUT PADUCAH WILL SOON RECOVER.

The physicians of Paducah do not anticipate any inordinate amount of sickness after the river subsides, unless the weather becomes unduly warm. It is of course sure that for sometime everything where the water has been will be damp and disagreeable, and a layer of mud will be deposited by the receding waters.

In addition to this, however, there is much damage to be repaired. The banks will be to some extent cut away in places, and some of the streets will require new gravel where the old has been washed away. The current has been quite strong on some of the streets nearest the river.

In some of the localities near the river's edge many fences and out-houses have been swept away, especially below Broadway. These will have to be re-established, and at no insignificant cost.

"Dogtown" will perhaps never be rehabilitated. Almost every vestige of it has been effaced, with the exception of a few sunken shanty boats, which will in all probability be untenable after the waters go down. There is a law that very plainly forbids people living on these boats without paying license, and the excuse has invariably been that their boats were left high and dry, and that they had no means of getting them in the river again.

The city and county authorities can now, however, forever eradicate "Dogtown" by giving express orders that no boats shall be left on the beach, and that the owners of all shall see that they go down with the ebb of the tide.

The loss in Mechanicsburg is also reported to be large, including rafts that have broken loose, etc.

The current is stronger, however, below the city, after all the rivers and creeks have emptied into the angry Ohio.

What effect the flood will have on the sand bar opposite the city is a matter of conjecture, but it would be no great surprise to a number of the old "tars" who hang around "Monkey Wrench Corner" to find when low water is reached that the "East End Addition" has disappeared.

The public spirited citizens of Paducah are thoroughly alive to the fact that if anything can be done for the future protection of Paducah from floods, it behooves them to do it, and to let no time elapse unheeded. It is possible that the high water will after this year trouble Paducah no more, as certain projects are on foot to establish feasible protections and safeguards.

HAFFEY TURNED LOOSE.

The Metropolis Officers Did Not Hold Him.

Was Wanted Here For Stealing Will Thompson's Skiff.

Will Haffey, who was warranted by Judge Sanders several days ago for stealing "Windy" Thompson's skiff, White Wings, and selling it at Metropolis, Ill., has been released at the latter city, and left at once for parts unknown.

When Haffey was arrested there he was fined for being drunk and disorderly, and Paducah officers claim that when they went after him the Metropolis officers would not release him until the judgment there was satisfied, but promised that they would hold him. When Haffey had served his fine there was no one there to take charge of him and the authorities had no right to hold him, hence he was released. Haffey was a pretty good fellow when he was sober, and he has many friends here who will be glad to learn of how he escaped the penitentiary. He was formerly in the fire department.

MUTUAL TROUBLE.

A Grown Man Runs a Small Boy.

A darkey named Edwards tried to kill George Warren, a nephew of Officer Jeff Barnhart, this morning with a tobacco stick, running him two blocks. He claimed that the boy slapped his daughter. This afternoon he was at the city hall after a warrant against the boy, and the boy's relatives were there after a warrant for him.

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A CRAZY MAN.

A Councilman Does One Up With a Stick.

The Man Was Prowling About His Premises at 3 This Morning.

There was excitement near Fifth and Adams street about 3 o'clock this morning. Councilman John Dipple and his brother, Mr. Race Dipple, had an encounter with a crazy man. The first known of the prowler, he aroused the family by walking about the premises talking in a loud tone to himself. He was found near a window, peering through and still talking, by Councilman Dipple when he reached the outside and seemed crazy.

Councilman Dipple broke a heavy walking stick over the man's head, and a poker, seized while en route to the scene of conflict by Mr. Race Dipple, was used on the same portion of his anatomy with satisfactory results.

The man never did become sufficiently rational to give an account of himself, and as near as could be discerned in the night he was a well dressed young white man, and very

bloody when he left. He walked to Jackson and Fifth and disappeared out Jackson. His identity is a mystery.

SOCIAL ENJOYMENT.

Amateur Prize Fights Up About the Creek.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of Mechanicsburg "sports" diverted themselves by having sparring matches on an elevation beyond Island creek. Large crowds watched the sport, which lasted nearly all the afternoon.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 26, 1897.

It is said Fitzsimmons' face is considerably swollen since the fight. Probably Fitz would be willing to have it swollen some more if his bank account were rendered plethoric in the same ratio.

DEMOCRATIC HARBORING will not be particularly promoted by the division among the Democratic members of Congress on the tariff question. When representatives from Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina and Texas raise their voices in behalf of protection, free traders will proceed to gnash their teeth.

PENNSYLVANIA proposes to replace her state house recently burned with a structure to cost \$1,000,000. Pennsylvania is modest in her aspirations in that direction. The Illinois state house, for example, cost something like five millions, and had to be voted for several times before it was completed.

A PRACTICAL JOKER sent a fake infernal machine to a Chicago city official the other day and came near scaring the life out of him and his whole clerical force. The police, the city electrician and numerous other supposed experts were in demand until the harmless character of the box was discovered.

ADMIRAL MONTT, of Chili, is making a tour of America. Mr. Montt is an interesting personality. He has been prominently identified with two insurrections in Chili, in one of which he led the insurgents, and being victorious was made president of the republic. The Admiral is by no means imposing in stature, being less than five feet in height.

THE German and Canadian papers are particularly down on the Dingley tariff. But they may as well remember that the American Congress is not legislating for Canada and Germany, but for America, and what benefits most the American laborer is not calculated to encourage the large importation of the products of Canadian and German labor.

THE wholesale houses are making much of the proposed new tariff bill. They have got up frightful tables showing the proposed increase of tariffs in the various lines, which indicate enormous increases in prices of manufactured articles after the passage of the bill. This is a corker, and the retailer buys promptly out of sheer self protection.

It appears the reversal of the former ruling of the court of appeals on the subject of the bank tax was by no means unanimous. The former ruling was sustained by a bare majority and in like manner its reversal is accomplished. Three judges submit a dissenting opinion. It is likely, therefore, that the matter will be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

It is reported from New York that Mr. Cleveland is to become counsel for J. Pierpont Morgan. The St. Louis "Post-Dispatch" says "there is a widespread popular belief that Mr. Cleveland's employment dates some years back." Whether so or not Mr. Morgan's banking house can pay Mr. Cleveland a big salary for several years and still be ahead on that bond deal.

Those who favor a system of street sprinkling under city supervision and by taxation of the property benefited or otherwise, should let their voices be heard. Talk the matter up; set the ball rolling. Action may be had early enough to begin with the opening of the ensuing season if promptly looked after. Let the council hear from you. They are certainly ready to carry out the will of the people when they know what it is. Let them know.

SHOULD there be no war great or small between Greece and Turkey over the Cretan situation Greece will have derived substantial benefit from her display of courage and determination. Her people will have been reunited by the bond of patriotism as nothing else could have united them. They will have won the admiration of the world and the respect even of the Powers that have taken it upon themselves to oppress her. Many people today have a strong sympathy for the little kingdom who hardly knew of her existence two months ago.

THE number of bankruptcy bills introduced recently in congress indicates a determination on the part of the members to enact a national bankruptcy law before the close of the present session. Unquestionably the business interests of the country demand it or so many congressmen would not evince an active interest in it. Most of the measures introduced bear a close resemblance to their main features to the Torrey bill, which has been so long before congress. The Torrey bill has again been introduced and will do battle with the others for recognition.

THERE is a very strong opposition among leading Cuban and Cuban sympathizers to the purchase of Cuba from Spain. The belief prevails that Spain is on her last legs and can hold out but a short while longer and that it is useless to burden the island with millions of debt when it may be assured of independence without debt. A few months ago nothing would have been opposed to the scheme. But Spain has lost her opportunity. After expending hundreds of millions she will have to see her possessions pass from her grasp without compensation. So much for Castilian bigotry and oppression.

IF the "Courier-Journal's" report of the episode of the State Central Committee's attempt to interview Governor Bradley on the subject of the senatorship is true, the governor will speedily be in hot water. It is not believed that a combination can be formed which would elect him to the Senate, but the governor owes it to the Republican party of the state and to himself to silence the persistent rumors that such a movement is on foot with his sanction. He should make it plain that he would not accept an election at the hands of a mongrel combine. As a Republican he owes his support to the caucus nominee of his party.

A PATROL wagon is badly needed by our police department, and should be provided. The large extent of territory covered by the city renders such a vehicle an absolute necessity. It saves time enough in the course of the year to pay amply for its cost, to say nothing of the occasional expenditures of money required for livery hire that would be unnecessary with a patrol wagon provided. The cost of maintaining it would be trifling if arrangements were made for it at one of the fire stations, where an extra fireman could attend to it at small cost. We throw out these suggestions for the consideration of the council, knowing that in its collective wisdom it will be able to take the proper action.

EX-GOVERNOR BOIES, of Iowa, says "the election of McKinley did not mean that the people of the United States are opposed to free silver." Mr. Boies would probably also say the election of McKinley did not mean that the people wanted a protective tariff. In fact the opinion of a free silver Popocrat as to the proper interpretation of the voice of the people, sounded last November, is of little value. It is safe to say that Mr. Boies' definition of that expression of the popular will will not go beyond the negation. To a disinterested observer the meaning of the vote at the November election is plain. The voice of the people is heard and understood by all except those who are blinded by prejudice. The election meant that there should be no independent free coinage of silver at the existing ratio in this country. The position of the Republican party was clearly set forth, and the battle was waged mainly on this issue. It means furthermore that the protective idea should prevail in the revenue laws. The name of McKinley is synonymous with protection to American industry and the elevation of American labor. The voice of the people has been heard and their mandates will be observed and enforced by the Republican party.

SEVERAL things the Dingley bill will accomplish that are of great importance to the American people. One of these will be to stop the importation of shoddy rags from England. They have under the Wilson bill, been imported by the ship load, and shoddy goods have flourished as never before, and side by side with "free wool," which was to accomplish such wonders in behalf of cheap clothing. No enormous has the shoddy trade become that one can hardly buy a piece of the cheaper grade of clothing that does not contain more or less of this worthless

stuff with whatever genuine new wool it may contain. It has a beautiful appearance and is calculated to deceive any but experts in clothing. So the American people have worn an immense amount of it and are still wearing it. They will wear less in future. Another article of which we have had a flood is cheap and worthless cutlery. It is the general impression that an English brand is an all-sufficient guaranty of a good quality of cutlery. The truth is that an American brand is a much safer guide. The extremely worthless trash of which so much is made in England, is not manufactured in this country. The prices of labor here forbid its employment on this class of goods, and only the better grades are made. The Dingley law will close our doors to much of the undesirable stuff, and will give our manufacturers a chance to embark in the general manufacture of cutlery on a broader scale. As fine cutlery is made in the United States anywhere in the world, and the general average of our cutlery is good, because the cheap grades are not made.

ABOUT A GREAT CITY. The area of Chicago is 186 square miles, or 119,046 acres. Some idea of the immensity of this vast expanse of city may be gained by noting the fact that it would make 744 farms of 160 acres. It is almost equal to a territory 14 miles square. Of course it is not all closely built, by any means; in fact, there are large sections that look more like farms than a city. But the same was true a short time since of parts that are now thickly settled. The population of the city has grown immensely in the last decade, and is believed now to be little, if any, short of 2,000,000. If certain other suburbs to which the city is looking with longing eyes are annexed, as they probably will be before another United States census is taken, the population will be increased by another million.

In eight years the city has built 814 miles of sewer, paved 947 miles of street, built 500 miles of sidewalk and laid down 618 miles of water mains. The total length of water mains is 1,694 miles, and this yields a revenue to the city of nearly \$4,000,000.

The private enterprise of Chicago has kept pace with the public improvements and has expended in its building operations over \$300,000,000, erecting more than 345 miles of buildings.

The elevated, electric and cable car lines aggregate 345 miles or practically a length equal to the distance from Cairo to Chicago. Yet with all this enterprise and advanced development one is surprised to find the antiquated horse car still in use on a number of lines. This is perhaps the most puzzling feature about this great city. With all its dash and enterprise in every other direction that she should still tolerate the poky horse car is a seven day's wonder.

The passenger traffic of the railroads leading into Chicago amounts to the immense aggregate of 200,000 daily and requires 1500 trains. The total value of the property belonging to the city, including buildings, water works, street lighting system, etc., is in round numbers \$57,000,000. With all this the bonded indebtedness of Chicago is said to be smaller than that of any other great city in the country, population and wealth considered.

GARCIA VICTORIOUS.

Cuban Chieftain Driving the Spaniards Before Him.

CITY of Puerto Principe, Cuba, March 10.—Gen. Calixto Garcia is making himself felt in the Province of Santiago. Although from the very day he landed he has conducted a most vigorous campaign, the outside world has heard comparatively nothing regarding his movements or his victories. Garcia has displayed wonderful astuteness, and during the last three months he has received from Gen. Gomez and President Cisneros many messages of congratulation. He is today master of the Province of Santiago and he could, it is believed, successfully assault the capital of the Province and hold it against the enemy. About three weeks ago Garcia, by bombarding the important city of Bayamo, drew to its defense the Spanish troops under Cordillera and Hernandez. This left him free to devote his time to Brig. Varona, and with 3600 men he started in pursuit. He overtook Varona at Bani, where barricades had been thrown up. As the country is very hilly, these fortifications served but little, and during the night, after the first day's fighting, Varona retired, taking the road eastward, leading to the narrow Manimava Valley of Sul Algonces. This was precisely what Garcia desired, and the insurgent force started after the government force in the swamp valley.

The chase is now in progress, and if the entire force of Varona is not killed or captured by Garcia, many a well-informed person here who knows the Algonces valley, among them some Spaniards, will lose their guess. The valley stretches to the eastward for about ninety miles, and is one of the most difficult sections of this mountain region to traverse. Varona cannot be aided by other columns in Santiago, and even though the four regiments in and around Bayamo should be in pursuit, they could be

of no possible benefit to him, because he has not a force sufficient to make a stand against Garcia long enough to enable his friends to come up. In a letter to the insurgent government, a copy of which was given to your correspondent, Garcia, after paying effusive compliments to Gomez, Cisneros and the memory of Maceo, says: "Gen. Maceo at no time had a force exceeding in number 3,500, yet the army under my immediate command today is nearly double that number. We can count upon at least 6,000 men, and these are fairly armed and equipped, and with a fighting determination that means victory or annihilation."

"The force in Oriente at present is divided as follows: Three armies, seventeen regiments, eighty-five companies; total, about 6,700 men. Of these, 4,100 are cavalry, and 2,600 are men engaged in the artillery branch. We have eleven cannons, four of which were brought from the United States, the remainder being taken from the enemy at the fights of Las Tunas, Guaymairo, Jobabo, Salado, Menas and Santa Anna. Three brass cannons were captured from the enemy at the last named place."

"The fight at Santa Anna was, I believe, the most complete and satisfactory victory of the present war. It occurred two weeks ago today, and we are still rejoicing over it. The enemy, under Hernandez, held the town, and I at once determined upon a siege. Later I changed my plans somewhat, made an attack and killed and captured more than 240 of the enemy. Hernandez was wounded, and fled with his troops, leaving us the Castillo de Militar, in which we found 1350 Remington rifles, 200 cavalry sabres, about 200,000 rounds of Mauser cartridges, as well as the cannon already mentioned. Later Hernandez returned and made an attack, but was again severely defeated."

"Our only serious reverse was that at Guaymairo, where we lost in killed about seventy and in prisoners about seventy more. We carried away one cannon from the enemy. The latter's loss I have been unable to learn."

Garcia's superiors are so pleased with his work that it is stated on the best authority that in case of Ruiz Rivera's death Garcia will be placed second in command to Gomez.

THE SULTAN.

He Gets a Lecture From the British Ambassador.

Constantinople, March 24.—The steps taken by the Sultan to punish the Turkish officials who are held responsible for the massacre of 100 Armenians at Tokat, in the Siivas district of Asia Minor, and the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of Tokat for eight hours, are not satisfactory to the ambassadors of the Powers, and unless there is a change in the situation very soon it is believed that some of the Powers would be compelled by public opinion to make a radical change of their policy toward Crete and Greece.

The remonstrance of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, (as cabled exclusively to the Associated Press last night) was one of the strongest ever delivered by an ambassador concerning the massacres in Armenia, and was intended for a stern notification to the Porte that further outbreaks in Armenia would not pass without vigorous action upon the part of the Powers.

The immediate result was the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers at the Yildiz Kiosk last evening, at the end of which the ambassadors were notified that the Sultan had ordered the dismissal of the Prefect of police and Chief of the Gendarmerie of Tokat for not preventing the massacre and for failing to promptly put an end to the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of that city. The mere dismissal of the two Turkish officials is not considered sufficient to demonstrate the displeasure of the Sultan at the wanton killing of 100 Armenians, and is further looked upon as being likely to encourage additional outbreaks of the same nature. Consequently Sir Philip Currie has made fresh representations to the Porte, setting forth that serious consequences will follow the failure of the Sultan to really punish those who are responsible for the Tokat outrage.

The ambassadors met at the residence of the British ambassador and thoroughly discussed the matter after which dispatches were sent by these to the capitals of the Powers they represent.

Although the result of this meeting of the Ambassadors has not been allowed to become generally known in departmental circles here the opinion prevails that unless the Ambassadors put forth definite threats of coercion in the event of the failure of the Sultan to adopt prompt and efficacious measures to prevent further massacres in Armenia, there is absolutely no hope of improving the situation, as it has been so frequently "intimated" to the Sultan that he must reform that he now pays little or no attention to such communications.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sun is authorized to announce as a candidate for sheriff of McCracken county, subject to Democratic primary to be held April 5, 1897, W. S. DICK.

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"I was out in Arizona, in the neighborhood of one of the big cattle ranches, on a private expedition for the government, when I was attacked by chills and ague and confined to a sorry room in the one small hotel of the small railroad town where I was delayed. As soon as I could sit up I hired the best nag for my horse for less, or money and went out for a gallop over the plains."

"It did not prove very inspiring. The only living things I saw were buzzards and prairie dogs, and I was on my way back, my eyes blinded with alkali dust and otherwise much demoralized, when my horse started violently at the sound of galloping hoofs behind us, and a posse of cowboys, 15 or 20 in number, swept up and closed in upon me. They were half-intoxicated and showed that they meant mischief. I was in that weak, nervous condition that I was shocked to see serious results, and I was unarmed, while each of the cowboys had his hand on a gun at his belt and was just aching to pull the trigger."

"What is it, gentlemen? I asked, as civilly as I could."

"Who did you get that horse?"

"I hired it at Zanesville."

"Stole it, you mean," roared the crowd.

"You can easily find out," I said, "if you'll follow me there."

"We don't do business that way," said the one who appeared to be a leader, and who poised a lariat in his hand, which I knew was intended for my devoted head.

"Who are you?" asked another one of the ruffians.

"Feeling as I was about to faint, I said, with a desperate attempt at hardihood: 'Gen. Deblity, at your service, gentlemen.'"

"I expected to be mobbed for such an old familiarity, but, to my surprise, the men crowded together, talked in a low tone with each other, and finally the man with the lariat doffed his sombrero and said:

"Why didn't you tell us so afore? We've heard tell of you lots of times, gen'l, and had other known you by sight. 'Sense us for axing personal questions, but every other galoot in this blasted country air either a horse-thief or a train-robbler. 'S long, gen'l, as 'st just forgot we didn't recognize you on sight,' and he rode away, just as I was ready to tumble off my horse with joy over the success of my poor joke."—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Mrs. E. L. Klinger, of Albuquerque, N. M., is known as the "Cattle Queen of New Mexico." She owns 125,000 head of cattle.

—Francis Murphy says that more than 7,500 persons have signed the pledge since he began his temperance crusade in Boston.

—The town of Venosa, the ancient Venusium, which was the birthplace of Torvae, the Roman poet, has decided to erect a monument to his memory.

—Recent statistics maintain the reputation of the Society of Friends for longevity. Of all the members of the society who died last year in Great Britain and Ireland, ranging in years from 1 to 101, the average age was 60 years 6 months and 10 days.

—The rumor that Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field was shortly to retire from his long editorial service, the New York Evangelist passing into other hands, is fortunately unfounded. Though Dr. Field disposed of part of his interest to Presbyterian friends three years ago, when a corporation was formed, no further change has been made or is thought of.

—Dr. John P. Hambleton, of Georgia, who died the other day, was said to have named one of his sons for the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, for which he was removed from a government office. But a friend of the dead man tells the Atlanta Journal that this was not the case. He named his son John Wilkes, after the English radical member of parliament.

—The corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will not attempt to fill the place of the late President Francis A. Walker at present. Prof. James M. Crafts, of the department of chemistry, has been chosen president of the faculty, and the heads of the various departments will be expected to attend to them. This had been the policy under Gen. Walker's administration.

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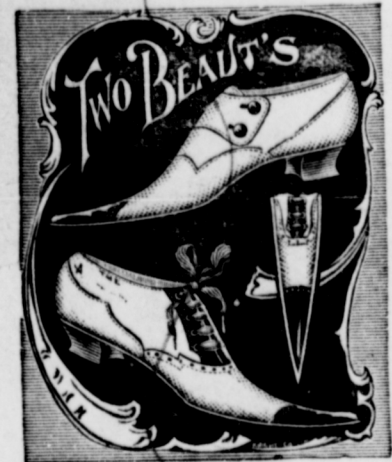
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LOCAL MENTION.
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The cars on the Paducah Street
Railway could not be carried to the
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on account of the backwater. They
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"Alabama," which appears at
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Remains of James Williamson.
The remains of Mr. James H.
Williamson will arrive here tomorrow
on the 2:50 train from St. Louis.
The funeral will take place at 2
o'clock p. m. Sunday from the resi-
dence of Capt. J. E. Williamson, his
brother. Further notice with details
will be given tomorrow.

Office Being Repaired.
Dr. J. Q. Taylor is having his of-
fice on South Fifth street repaired.
He is occupying temporarily the of-
fice formerly tenanted by Dr. C. E.
Lining.

**James Greif is ready to shoe your
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Meeting Postponed.
The Literary and Historical So-
ciety was to have met tonight at the
First Christian church, but on ac-
count of Rev. Pinkerton's illness and
the musicale at Elks' Hall it has been
postponed one week.

Notice.
I hereby notify all concerned that
I am no longer responsible for any
indebtedness contracted, or any con-
tracts made, by my wife, Emma.
23m6 HENRY RUTKOFF.

Paducah Lady Complimented.
Miss Susie Morton, one of the most
popular young ladies of Paducah's
four hundred, was in town Tuesday,
en route to St. Louis. Miss Susie
made an excellent editor of a woman's
edition of the Standard last year, and
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PERSONALS.

Col. F. E. Jewett went up the road
today.

Mr. J. V. Hardy, of St. Louis, is
at the Palmer.

Mr. G. W. Riley, of Benton, was
in the city today.

Postmaster G. L. Allison, of Bijou,
was in the city today.

Mr. E. W. Smith returned this
morning from a trip down the road.

Mr. Tom C. Leech and wife re-
turned this morning from St. Louis.

George Rehnmann, the Hender-
son beer man, is at the New Rich-
mond.

Mrs. Clint Boaz, of the city, is
visiting her father, A. W. Bass, at
Florence Station.

Mrs. L. E. Childers left at noon
for Pottsville, Graves county, on a
visit to relatives.

Misses Tillie Christman and Mabel
Keller, of Owensboro, are guests of
Mrs. G. Norton Moore, on Trimble
street.

Miss Bettie Carter arrived in the
city yesterday and will again have
charge of the trimming department at
Mr. J. Friedman's millinery store.

Dr. P. H. Stewart today received
a message that he yesterday became
an uncle. His sister, Mrs. Charles
Willis, of Kansas, formerly Miss
Rilla Stewart, of Smithland, is moth-
er of a fine girl baby.

SPECTACLE FAKERS.
Three Tramps Are Arrested and
Locked Up.
Had Been Selling Cheap Jewelry
Around the City.

Several citizens have within the
past few days been victimized by
tramp peddlers, who sold them gold
plated jewelry, claiming that it was
the genuine stuff.

Officers Cross and Johnson, being
instructed with the rest of the force
to be on the alert for the peddlers,
visited the tramps' quarters near the
city last night and arrested three
men who gave the names of Will
Thompson, and John and Thomas
Moran, of Louisville, who were locked
up, charged with peddling without a
license.

They were presented in Judge San-
ders' court this morning and the case
was continued until tomorrow. One
of their schemes is the hackneyed
fake about finding a pair of spectacles.
In their outfit many cheap pairs of
glasses were found.

They would take a pair to a gulli-
ble citizen and pretend they found
them, and that they were gold. They
would then offer to sell them for a
quarter or fifty cents, in most cases
with success.

A GRAVE CHARGE.
Colored Boy Charged With Crimi-
nal Assault.

His Name is George Dawson, and
He Says He is Innocent.

George Dawson, aged 17, was ar-
raigned in Judge Sanders' court this
morning on a charge of rape. His
alleged victim is Sallie Haynes, col-
ored, and she weighs about twice as
much as Dawson, who protests his in-
nocence. Both are employed at Mr.
T. A. Baker's residence on Court
street.

The case was called in Judge San-
ders' court this morning and con-
tinued at the defendant's request.

H. Weil & Sons filed a suit in the
circuit court yesterday against C.
W. King for \$212.56, for merchan-
dise.

The alleged attempted outrage oc-
curred at Mr. Baker's residence, and
Dawson did not succeed in his pur-
pose. The woman is old enough, it
is said, to be his grandmother.

DIED OF MALARIA.

**Death of Aaron Bennett Last
Night.**

Aaron Bennett, a young man 23
years of age, who clerked for Mr.
Ed Bonds at Second and Broadway,
died last night of malaria, after a
several days' illness, at the Spence
boarding house on South Second
street.

The deceased was a son of James
J. Bennett, of Golconda, Ill., and
the remains were carried there this
afternoon for burial.

The young man was converted at
the revival of the United Brethren
several weeks ago, and Rev. Whit-
sell accompanied the remains.

MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY.

Attendants Pass Through Here,
En Route Home.

This morning J. D. Kirkpatrick,
of Oakland, W. R. Hoeker, of New
Hope, and A. Rudolph, L. E. Phelps
and R. H. Rudolph and Misses
Blanche Roark and Leon Rudolph,
of Oakland, passed through the city
on the 8 o'clock train, en route
home from the Cumberland Presby-
tery at Mayfield.

They report a large crowd and an
interesting meeting. Rev. Dr. Darby,
of Evansville, and Rev. J. W. Lot-
fin, of St. Louis, were distinguished
visitors at the convention.

Diehl's tans are in all shades. 310
Broadway.

BANKRUPT STOCK
IN THE HANDS OF

The Paducah Auction and Storage Co.
The entire stock of Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Jewelry,
Furniture and Carpets of the Louisville Department Store was purchased
at SHERIFF'S SALE at a very low price and we are prepared to sell
you these goods at less than manufacturer's prices. Come early and
secure bargains before they are gone. Remember the place,
PADUCAH AUCTION & STORAGE CO.
Corner Third and Court.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the
Railroads and Railroad
People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

All hands and the cook are rejoic-
ing today over the decline of the wa-
ters.

Saunt Bryant, foreman of car re-
pairers, is still confined to his bed
with an aggravated case of bron-
chitis.

Tommy Englert is back on the 315
today. He laid off a day or so and
went fishing in the back water, but
got no bites.

Billy Kane took a rest last trip,
but will fill the saddle on the 312 this
afternoon when she starts in the race
for Memphis.

The water reached a depth of 28
inches in the round-house. "Mile-
age" paddled all over it yesterday in
a johnboat.

The high water enforces idleness
on a few of the employees. The car
repairers suffering to a greater ex-
tent than any other branch.

Engineer Gus Gideon, who has
been unwell for a trip or so, stood at
the throttle of the 312 this afternoon
as she steamed away with train 50.

Mr. W. A. Henderson, the stock
claim agent, who has been paying an
extended visit to his old home in
Michigan, is expected back next Sun-
day.

Engineer Clute and Fireman
Barksdale on the 10 came in on time
with 51 this a. m. They took pas-
sage for the shanty in the big shift
and landed in safety.

Mr. E. S. Burnham, the freight
agent, will throw his warehouse doors
open again tomorrow, the 27th, for
the reception of freight for all points
that can be reached by connecting
lines.

Mr. Spence Castle, the efficient
clerk of the mechanical department,
has rented a house on Fifth street
near Jackson, and will bring his
family to reside here about the middle
of April.

"It is an ill wind, etc.," that will
be verified when the waste of aqua
recedes. Number of men will have
to be added to the track forces in
order to repair the damage done by
the overflow.

Phil Smith, the diamond heaver so
long on the South end, shoveled
those precious stones into the water of
the 312 this trip. Phil will boil the
water on the steam shovel as soon as
the overflow subsides.

Since the depot has been closed to
the reception of freight, and no
trains cross the back waters, the qui-
etude of Sunday has reigned around
the station. The monotony is grow-
ing tedious, and all will hail a re-
sumption of traffic with pleasure.

Supt. Hills and his three little
daughters, with several of their play-
mates, were out for a row on the
back waters yesterday afternoon.
He is quite an expert with the oars
and the little people enjoyed their
ride exceedingly.

Allen Lowe, son of eagle eye Sam,
is still running his ferry skiff between
Norton and Husbands streets on
Sixth. Allen pulls a lively stroke,
having rowed considerable on Lake
Michigan at Chicago. When you
wish to take a nice skiff ride engage
him.

The switch crew, composed of
Beck, Perry and Buck, headed by
old man Jack Morthland, deserve the
thanks of and good treatment by the
company for their faithful services
during the flood. They rode the foot
boards and take to the water like
ducks when the occasion requires it
of them.

The steamer Clyde with a big load
of corn on board is moored in the in-
cline cut just behind the furniture
factory. When the big white cap
waves on the river were rolling moun-
tain high she sat on the water as
still as death, while Mate Evetts and
Carpenter Walker shipped a brand new
rudder.

Good luck has certainly been with
us during the overflow, although 26
inches of water had to be contended
with. All engines have been taken
to and turned around on the table
without a mishap. The extraordi-
nary vigilance of those in charge no
doubt contributing its quota.

During the worst the track has
been submerged but in three places;
from Sixth street to Eleventh, in the
city, just beyond the I. C. crossing,
and down at Hatchie river, on the
South end. The rails are now visible
everywhere except in the first
named locality.

Engineer Bill Spence handled the
oars as the train crossed the water
for Eleventh street this a. m. We
knew Bill years ago in Arkansas,
when overtaken by a yearly occur-
rence, and as an oarsman and man-
ipulator of the canoe paddle then he
ranked fully as high as he does now
as a calipso player on the 310.

Down about Hatchie bridge a di-
amal swamp extends for miles, and
when the pile driver first went there
the men of the crew asked the native
"angels" if it was not sickly in that
locality. "Why no," said one of the
yokels. "If any of us folks go
off and die anywhere we just have
the body shipped home and it comes
to life again."

Conductor Frank Hogwood on the
pile driver train writes that he and
Sandy Herring went up a creek in a
skiff the other day after a timberland

ELKS' ELECTION.

Mr. Mendol W. Johnson Chosen
Exalted Ruler.

Complete List of New Officers For
the Ensuing Year.

The Elks' held their regular meet-
ing last night, and in addition to the
transaction of routine business, elect-
ed officers for the ensuing year. The
election resulted as follows:

M. W. Johnson, Exalted Ruler;
Andy Weil jr., Esteemed Leading
Knight; Morris Nash jr., Esteemed
Loyal Knight; Rudolph T. Stein-
baegen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
T. W. Baird, Secretary; J. J.
Bleich, Treasurer; C. S. Johnson,
Tyler. E. C. Gleaves, A. W. Greif
and Geo Roth were elected trustees.

Retiring Exalted Ruler, E. C.
Gleaves was appointed a representa-
tive at Grand Lodge, with Mr. John
McNulty as alternate.

The Elks are prospering, and
every meeting night, almost, initiate
new members.

IT IS DONE.

At Least it Looks That Way to
a Man Up a Tree.

River Has Fallen Two-Tenths,
and is Keeping Up the
Good Work.

The river is slowly falling, the
gauge lowering one-tenth last night.
The back water in many places has
gone down, leaving mud galore. As
yet, however, the change is barely
perceptible in most places.

River reports of today show all the
rivers falling except at St. Louis and
Cincinnati. The danger is now be-
lieved to be over.

This morning the city hall was
again crowded with the hungry suf-
ferers, most of whom were colored.
A possible being done for their
relief and comfort, and there are of
necessity some unworthy among
them.

The river has fallen about an inch
during the day, and there is no ma-
terial change in the indications.

FROM A CLEAR SKY,

A Peal of Thunder Has Heard
This Morning.

Thought to Have Been an Explo-
sion Towards the North.

This morning about 8:45 o'clock
a score or more of people near
Twelfth and Trimble streets, and in
other sections of the First Ward,
were startled to hear what they took
to be a far away peal of thunder
from the north. There was a distant
peal and then a long rumble, and not
a cloud was visible in the sky.

Quite a number of people ran out
of their yards and gazed at the heav-
ens, and seeing the clear aspect of
the sky wondered at the phenomenon.

It is thought that the detonation
was an explosion some where, but
neither Metropolis nor Brooklyn nor
any other cities that can be reached
by telegraph, knew anything about
an explosion. Subsequent develop-
ments, however, may shed some light
on the mysterious sound.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

Judge Sanders Considered Their
Cases Today.

A Number of Small Fines Assessed
in the Police Court.

Jim Caldwell, of West Court
street, is the name of a colored man
who fell by the wayside last night.
He was arrested a few nights ago by
Officer Smedley, who had to club
him. Caldwell swore in the police
court that he had done nothing to de-
serve it, and that he never swore nor
drank. He was fined the usual \$1
and costs, and did not have much
sympathy on account of his previous
statement.

Adolph Rothchild was fined \$3 and
costs for using insulting language to-
wards Ed and Dick Clark.

A case against Chas. White for in-
decent exposure, was continued.

Sam West and Tom Marshall were
charged with a breach of the peace.
West was fined \$10 and costs and the
other defendant was dismissed.

Bud Elrod's case, for using in-
sulting language toward Adolph
Rothchild was continued.

FREE ROADS.

Another Meeting Held at the City
Hall Last Night.

There was a meeting of the gravel
road committee of the council and
County Judge Tully in the mayor's
office at the city hall last night, but
no definite action was taken.

**We are Unpacking Spring
Goods Every Day.**

"Spice and span" new, stylish ones.
It will pay you to visit our store
often. We propose to make this
the store in which you can best and
most economically get your needs
supplied.

It is pleasureable indeed to see
so many of the faces of our old cus-
tomers at our new store.

We believe that we are better
prepared to serve you to your liking
than ever before and we earnestly
and cordially invite the ladies of
Paducah and vicinity to come to
see us often in our new quarters
and to keep in touch with the new
goods as they arrive.

Our advertising space is much
too small to give you any adequate
conception of the many good things
we have provided for our custom-
ers.

Dress Goods.

Five pieces all wool novelty che-
viet, full 36 inches wide, ought to
bring 35c a yard, our price 23 1-2c.

Five pieces silk and wool mix-
tures, elegant in appearance and
inexpensive at our price; would be
cheap at 50c, our price 39c.

Woolenettes in the 15c quality
for 11 1-2c yard.

The best test we know of to judge
of a dry goods store is its black
dress goods stock. We shall not
attempt a description of the variety
and beauty of our stock. Plain
weaves, serges, novelties and very
chic styles are now ready for inspec-
tion.

Dress Lining.

The new silk and mohair zouaves
at prices to please you.

Cream Venice lace with yoking
to match, so rich ever silk in giv-
ing tone and character to the dress.

Fancy silk colored chifons and
moussefin de sou and braids and
bead trimming to match all of the
newest shades of the season.

Kid Gloves.

With skillfully contrived auto-
matic fastenings you will appre-
ciate them. We have the exclusive
agency—sold only here. Very
handsome and stylish. Paris best
for the price. Ox blood, the new
tans and plain blacks all richly silk
embroidered. We price them for
a dollar—ought to be \$1.25.

We also make a special sale of
dressey, large button kid gloves at
60c, worth \$1.

Many new things in belts now on
display.

All bleached domestic sold very
low and hundreds of yards of Ham-
burg and nainsook embroideries at
strikingly low prices.

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New Furnishings, Near Broadway
212 and 214 N. Third St.

New Barber Shop.

J. WALTER SCOTT,
108 1/2 S. Second.

New Furniture, Clean Towels and keros-
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Indorsed by the Clergy,
Praised by the Press,
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Price—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale
Friday morning at Vanoclin's.

PROBABLY A FAKE.

A Report of a Stabbing in Graves
County Cannot be
Verified.

It was reported in the city last
night that a cutting affray had oc-
curred on the road near Pottsville,
Graves county, in which a young
tobacco man was stabbed several
times by the father of the girl he
ruined.

The rumor could be traced to no
reliable source, and nobody could
be found at Mayfield who knew any-
thing about it.

According to a report someone
came to the city after a doctor, but
none was obtained.

Notice.
The Nashville, Chattanooga & St.
Louis railroad will reopen their
freight depot on out bound business
March 27th, 1897.

E. S. BURNHAM, Agent.

Regular Meals 15c. (Ladies and
Gents.)
Maintaining the necessity of a place that is
clean and cheap, I take pleasure in